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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Software Application of  
Morio ISHIZAKI

Application No.: 10/765,933  
Filed: January 29, 2004

: Customer Number: 20277  
: Confirmation Number: 1862  
: Group Art Unit: 1745  
: Examiner: Keith D. Walker

For: ANODE CAN FOR BATTERY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Mail Stop Status Inquiry  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on January 29, 2004. Since more than two and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before April 15, 2004 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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